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**From:** Rogers, Liz [Rogers.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/28/2021 6:17:18 PM  
**To:** Wirick, Holiday [wirick.holiday@epa.gov]; Pierce, Maggie [Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Todd, Andrew [Todd.Andrew@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for state/tribal recreational water quality contacts by July 27th

Thanks Holly and Maggie, I'll pull together the list and send it forward!

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 12:11 PM  
**To:** Pierce, Maggie <Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov>; Rogers, Liz <Rogers.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for state/tribal recreational water quality contacts by July 27th

Hi Maggie and Liz, here are the water quality leads for ND, SD, MHA and SRST:

North Dakota: Pete Wax ([pwax@nd.gov](mailto:pwax@nd.gov); 701-328-5268) and Aaron Larsen (monitoring: [allarsen@nd.gov](mailto:allarsen@nd.gov));

South Dakota: Sean Kruger ([sean.kruger@state.sd.us](mailto:sean.kruger@state.sd.us); 605-773-3351) and Shannon Minerich ([shannon.minerich@state.sd.us](mailto:shannon.minerich@state.sd.us));

MHA Nation: Mary Iorio ([miorio@mhanation.com](mailto:miorio@mhanation.com); 701-627-6124) and Joshua Cunningham ([jcunningham@mhanation.com](mailto:jcunningham@mhanation.com)); and

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe: Ronette Chase Alone ([rchasealone@standingrock.org](mailto:rchasealone@standingrock.org); 701-854-8614).

Thanks,  
Holly

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**From:** Pierce, Maggie <Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** Rogers, Liz <Rogers.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for state/tribal recreational water quality contacts by July 27th

There is a list somewhere, but I can't find it. Tonya is organizing this year's meeting and would have a current full list, but she's out. Here is one WQS person from some of our states. I don't know who to recommend for SD and ND these days.

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Holly, who are the WQS POCs for SD and ND these days?

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**To:** Todd, Andrew <[Todd.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Todd.Andrew@epa.gov)>  
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Thanks Andrew. Probably make sense to provide our list of state HABs contacts as well as state standards folks. Let me pull the HABs list together.

Maggie, do you have a list of the state standards folks available to you? If so let's combine and I can send that list to Shari.

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**From:** Todd, Andrew <[Todd.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Todd.Andrew@epa.gov)>  
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**To:** Rogers, Liz <[Rogers.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Rogers.Liz@epa.gov)>  
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See thread below...

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**To:** Parrish, George <[Parrish.George@epa.gov](mailto:Parrish.George@epa.gov)>; Todd, Andrew <[Todd.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Todd.Andrew@epa.gov)>  
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Good call, George. That list is probably a better starting place.

I think Liz is working.

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Sorry for the cross posting.

I think Shari's looking for a subset of our R8 HABS call list. Might ask Liz or Tina when they're back.

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**From:** Pierce, Maggie <[Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov](mailto:Pierce.Maggie@epa.gov)>  
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I'm wondering if it would just be easiest to give Shari all the state WQS manager contacts and maybe CSKT for a tribal rep. George, does CSKT do much with rec uses/swimming advisories, etc?

The sentence I highlighted in Shari's email leaves me a little unclear as to who they're looking for. It sounds like it could be bigger than just WQS folks. The survey link describes the following audience:

**Audiences:**

- States, tribal, and territorial staff and managers of recreational water programs (e.g., beach monitoring, water quality standards)
- EPA regional and headquarters staff and managers.

Nonetheless, I think Lindsay with Wyoming would be good to reach out to even if she thinks someone else in Wyoming (DEQ or DOH) would be a better contact though. She has put a lot of thought into the E. coli side of things and DEQ works with DOH on swimming advisories for both cyanotoxins and E. coli.

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**From:** Todd, Andrew <[Todd.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Todd.Andrew@epa.gov)>  
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Somehow missed this one. Any thoughts that I can share with Shari? For those of you working, if you have thoughts for those who are out (Tina, Tonya), let me know.

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**From:** Barash, Shari <Barash.Shari@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 6:07 AM

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Just a friendly reminder to Regions 1, 5, 8, 9, and 10 to please send me the names of state/tribal recreational water managers in your regions who should receive the survey. If you already sent the names please just let me know to look for your email, it's possible I missed it.

Thanks to Regions 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 for already sending names.

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Dear WQS Managers and Beach Coordinators,

My branch is in the planning stage for a periodic national call on recreational waters issues with our state, tribal, and regional partners. I need your help in identifying a few names and emails from your region for each state, territory and any tribes that may be interested. We would like to survey them on the content and timing of these calls to identify the most helpful strategy. The draft survey was reviewed by the Beach Coordinators and is at this link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZD29H8>).

Some of you may be familiar with the very successful bimonthly National Fish Program Manager calls. We would like to hold a similar call with regions, states, tribes and territories on recreational water quality (not just the BEACH program). It would be a forum to share information and ideas amongst government staff about implementing successful recreational water programs, communicating with the public about the water quality in their recreational waters, the latest science on monitoring as well as restoring waters so they can again be used for recreation. We hope to have a mix of presentations from the participants as we as researchers in the field and allow for discussion amongst the group. The planned focus of these calls is on two very common challenges in ambient recreational waters, which are fecal contamination and harmful algal blooms.

Please send me a few names and emails for the survey **by July 27**. We intend to send out the survey by the end of July with an end goal of the first call in October of this year.

Thanks,  
Shari

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